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In re Application of:	)	
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DVORSKY et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3737
Serial No.: 10/060,561	)	
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Filed: January 30, 2002	)	
	)	Examiner: Barry Pass
Title: APPARATUSES, SYSTEMS AND METHODS	)	
FOR EXTRAVASATION DETECTION	)	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 may be deemed to be relevant to the patentability of the above-identified application, and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

Co-pending Applications

Applicant wishes to bring a number of co-pending applications to the Examiner's attention. These applications are directed to extravasation detection systems and may contain subject matter related to that disclosed and/or claimed in the present application.

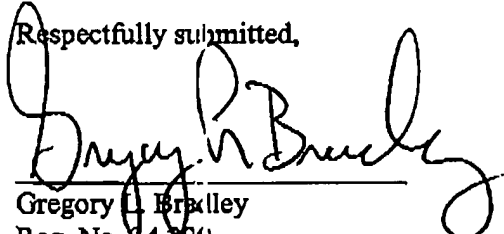
- U.S. Pat. App. Publ. No. 2003-0036674, filed on July 26, 2002;
- U.S. Pat. App. Publ. No. 2003-0036713, filed on July 26, 2002; and
- U.S. Pat. App. Publ. No. 2003-0004433, filed on September 3, 2002.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the attached Forms PTO-1449 to indicate consideration of the references, and to return copies of the initialed forms to the undersigned counsel.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the first mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance, and a \$180 fee is due for consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$180 submission fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2530. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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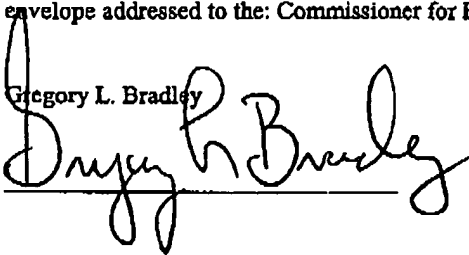
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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
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	AA	6,425,878	7/30/2002	Shekalim			2/28/2001	
	AB	2003-0036674	2/20/2003	Bouton			7/26/2002	
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